

Tommy Burns of America and Jim Roche of Ireland battle for the heavyweight championship of the world in Dublin tonight. The result will be given in an extra edition of the BOSTON AMERICAN. The fight is scheduled to begin Boston time.

Real BASEBALL will have its beginning for the season of 1908 when the Boston Red Sox meet the Little Rook team at Little Rook this afternoon. Complete details will be given in the BASEBALL extra of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

LEAGUE BOITS DOWN MACHINE AT THE POLLS

Election of Two Selectmen
Gives Control of North
Attleboro Board.

WINS OTHER VICTORIES

NORTH ATTLEBORO, March 17.—Through the valiant work of the Independent League, the old machine, which has been in control of politics in North Attleboro for the past few years, was put out of power in the town election held yesterday. "Honest" John Devlin, first nominated by the Independent League and endorsed unanimously by both Republicans and Democrats, was elected selectman, giving them control of the Board. Devlin and Rose, also elected, first nominated by the Independent League and endorsed unanimously by both Republicans and Democrats, were elected and named men. The other successful candidates were H. B. Bell, Republican, a machine man.

Signal Victory.
It was the first time the League ever met a defeat in the polls here and the result from the Republican side from the Independent League was a signal victory, but it is believed by the League that before Devlin had been a candidate for selectman the machine would have been defeated once more. Yesterday he fought his own battle, winning over the old machine.

Frank T. Weston, candidate for town treasurer, first nominated by the League, was elected town treasurer. He polled 328 votes, and Charles M. Fales, of the Independent League, who was elected, polled 222 votes. The three men who were elected had both Democratic and Republican sympathies, so that the two parties were not pitted against each other.

Polled Big Vote.
In the vote for the school committee, Dr. Ernest P. Teller, with no other opposition, was elected, receiving 370 votes. Dr. A. Frank Debra, with no other opposition, was elected, receiving 254 votes. The Democrats and Republicans combined in this case and elected in electing their candidates by committee.

There were 1,463 votes cast in the election, which is almost as high as the vote in the last election, and is a credit to the history of the town. The Independent League was not present at the election, but their ticket in the election. The vote carried every indication that the League is a powerful factor in the future politics of the town.

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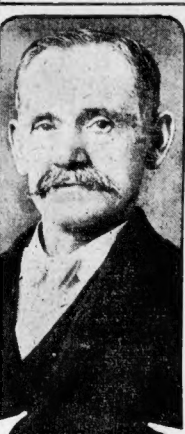
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CALLAHAN-A-WHISKEY
four full quarts for \$3, express prepaid to any point in New England, has all the good features of all good whiskeys without the weakness of any.

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50 Years a Liquor House.
162-168 Federal Street, Boston.

League Man Who Won Election in North Attleboro



HONEST JOHN DEVLIN.

LUXURY HIBERNIANS CELEBRATE TONIGHT

Six songs and story, together with a variety of other entertainment, will be given by the Hibernian Club of North Attleboro, at the annual meeting of the club, which will be held at the club house, 1776 Washington street, at 8 o'clock.

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Today's Lesson in The American's Course for Salespeople

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Every customer who comes to your counter is really a lesson. The "fussy" one may be a lesson in self-control, yet also an education, for instance:

A lady had bought silk for a dress and was looking at trimming. The dress was to be made rather elaborately and required a lot of conversation. The lady was either very particular, or did not have a definite idea of what she wanted.

The saleswoman who waited on the lady for the trimmings spent just one hour and a half. At times the clerk's patience was nearly exhausted. She answered several hundred questions regarding this and that, braid, ornament, lace, or button.

But after the sale was completed it was a fairly good-spirited one, and the saleswoman herself admitted she did not know she knew nearly so much about the stock as she found out she knew when that customer was quizzing her.

Customers like this are a good training. KEEP POST-ED so that you are able to cope with difficult ones. The "hard" customer to sell to is developing you in points that you can USE AGAIN TO ADVANTAGE when the same kind of a customer comes around again.

To a disagreeable customer always show the pleasantest side of your nature. And on top of that you will find when closing time comes you have accomplished much in training yourself for a broader sphere of usefulness.

Next Lesson in Thursday's American.

Out of these "lessons." Every Sunday we print a review and self-examination. A good plan is to clip the lessons and review and paste them on to a scrapbook. You will find a manual on salesmanship that you could not buy for a good many dollars. It may be worth hundreds to you in increased salary.

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A WHITE ELEPHANT AND HER HUSBAND

The Happiness of the Family Is Often Disrupted by Fat Men.

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"Well," spones like, "I ain't a-blamin' no one for sort of lettin' up on love. I mean, I know you're a mighty romantic to kiss a gal dat's a little thin, but when a woman is got these chains bit's sort of a government by the 'wid dat—though like explained afterward, when we done cleaned up since up an' sweep it de broken pieces—dat's what we have no personal differences—de argument we done up on began by use the furniture pieces we put in dat. An' dat's what we done run dat. I looks lak you don't have any ca'm discussion in de family circle."

DOROTHY DIX

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THE women would be all right, snapped back the Manicure Lady, if they ever had a chance to live the way they want to live. It's the men that make all the trouble that starts in this world. "Yes," returned the Head Barber, "and all the trouble they make they have to die down and pay for."

"Not scrap, George," said the Manicure Lady, "these times is hard and women scarce. You and me has always been good friends, and I have to alter our relations."

"The only relation you ought to alter is that brother Wilfred you are always talking about," asserted the Head Barber.

LOT DAKUINO BIG STORES

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET
bargain in bath towels, you will find a h
in the basement of Gilchrist Company
store to-morrow that have been reduce

AN ASSORTMENT OF ODD
waists in white and ecru lace
black and colored messaline
and taffeta, and some have
embroidered white China silk
will be on sale at Shepard
Nowell's for \$2.79. These
waists have been reduced from
different prices from \$5 up to
\$7.50 and are really very good values
at the price.

FILENE WILL OFFER FOR ONL
 \$1.29 a lot of plain tailored house dresses
 formerly sold for \$1.85; also a special lot
 of beautiful little baste lingerie prices
 reduced to 50c. These dresses and lingerie
 that have been reduced from \$1.95 to 50c
 and 75c. Also a lot of new styles of
 dresses suitable for street or party wear
 with trimmings of satin and silk. Also
 pink, blue, heavy medallions and narrow
 ties. Also a lot of new styles of hats in
 pink, blue and black color.

A NEW LOT OF HORN-BACK ALLIG
 motor grain leather handbags that ordinarily
 sell for \$1.11 will be on sale at 50c. Also
 a lot of new styles of handbags for
 50c each. They are eight-inch long
 with lined and capitulated tops. Also
 a lot of new styles of handbags and gilt trim
 mings. These bags ought to sell quick
 at this price. They are good values.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS
IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN

KEPT INTERESTED BY THE BATTLE OF BLOOD

By Boston American. Leaned Wife, MUMFORD, Wm. M., 17, 111, Bay View of Springfield, Vt., was a real character and was a hard case. He had been in the Italian of Chicago, after two rounds of miffing as hard as two men could put up with.

Billy's victory was by a clear margin. It was a terrible battle, just such an other as these fellows put up some weeks ago. The men did fight a pretty battle. There was no fancy work, it was all a plain battle at close quarters, in which neither man gave nor asked quarter. Throughout the greater part of the contest the men stood shoulder to shoulder and fought with a desperate courage.

At this interesting episode was by far the strongest, and it was just that that he had been in the Italian of Chicago, after two rounds of miffing as hard as two men could put up with.

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The Fair Hills of Ireland

To Those Beautiful Hills, Green Fields and Pleasant Streams,
Many Hearts Turn To-day

"Take a blessing from my heart to the land of my birth
And the fair hills of Eire, O!
And to all that yet survive of Eber's tribe on earth
On the fair hills of Eire, O!
In that land so delightful the wild thrush's lay
Seems to pour a funeral dirge for Eire's decay—
Alas! Alas! Why pine I a thousand miles away
From the fair hills of Eire, O!"

These beautiful lines by James Clarence Mangan will awaken sad thoughts and beautiful memories in the hearts of many.

Especially the old, born in Ireland, destined perhaps never to see that land again, will think with sadness and with longing of the beautiful land, on this day so closely associated with Ireland's history and spiritual development.

Only those that have seen the fair hills of Ireland, the beautiful waters, the simple, earnest people, the barefooted children, the little cabins, can know what the name of Ireland means to an Irish man or woman.

It is a most beautiful country, it has sheltered and developed courageous men, men of great genius, women of the finest mental and moral character. It has given to all of the world strong workers, good generals, plucky, unselfish individual fighting men, legislators, poets, orators, writers of great power.

St. Patrick in his "Confession" tells how he determined to devote himself to the far-off regions of the world, what he called "the ultimate terror." St. Patrick felt that he was called to a distant—the most distant of all places. He tells us:

"I thought that at that moment I heard the voices of those who dwell beside the wood of Focluth, which is by the western sea, and thus they cried, as if with one mouth, 'We beseech thee, holy youth, to come and with ours more amongst us.'"

He went there to work with the people and for them. He and other magnificent spirits—St. Columbkille among the greatest of them—led and developed the wonderful Irish character that has been an inspiration in the world for so many centuries.

How wonderful is the world's expansion, how great the development of man and of his realm, physical and mental! St. Patrick, bound for the wood of Focluth, writes of that spot as one "ubi nemo ultra erit" (where beyond there was no man).

Since those words were written, the development of the world has gone far beyond THAT POINT. West of the beautiful green island, west of the great ocean, which to St. Patrick and his day was the boundless, endless sea, the real world has grown IN AMERICA.

Each man's knowledge is limited by his time, and St. Patrick's was limited by his time. But his spirit was without limit. And that spirit of courage, enterprise and sincerity is just as strong in America to-day as it was in that far past when St. Patrick preached and converted near the wood of Focluth, "where beyond there was no man."

The man with Irish blood may well look back with pride, and look ahead with confidence and ambition when he thinks of the accomplishments of that wonderful race in the past.

For Ireland is but ONE home of the great Celtic race. When Greece was at her greatest she had got from the Celts—then dwelling north of Greece—her blue eyes, her genius for poetry and art. It was not Asiatic nor African blood that made the genius of Greece. It was the Celtic and Germanic blood of Europe. It was the wonderful Aryan race, of the cold, dark Northwest, that produced in Greece, in Rome, in France, in Spain, and that produces now in America and throughout the world forces of human development.

There are Irish names on South American battlefields, there are Irish names written at the top of the most important pages of English history, there are Irish bones under the ground on every great battlefield in this country and in the old world. It is a wonderful race, as young to-day, as full of power, as in the old days of Greece or the comparatively modern days of St. Patrick.

A thousand times Irishmen have been beaten, BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN CONQUERED. A man is only conquered when HE SAYS he is conquered. England's fight against Ireland goes on, IRELAND'S FIGHT AGAINST ENGLAND GOES ON ALSO, AND IT WILL GO ON UNTIL THE FACT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED THAT THE RIGHTS AND THE GENIUS OF A SMALL HANDFUL OF MEN CAN BE EXTINGUISHED ONLY BY THEIR OWN SUBMISSION, NOT BY ANY FORCE OF NUMBERS.

The condition of Ireland is pitiful—although the Irish do not ask for pity. Under English rule taxes have been doubled, the population has been CUT IN HALF.

The fertile fields of Ireland are used to fatten cattle that are driven to the English market, and on lands less fertile, as Stephen Gwynn reminds us, the homes of Ireland produce children driven by tyranny and starvation away from those homes to this land of greater promise.

The taxes of Ireland are high, the population is low. The fat cattle of Ireland go to London, the thin, half-starved children of Ireland come to America.

But that need not spell victory for England or despair for Ireland, as long as Irish men and women keep their courage and their devotion to the old home and the race.

The hope of Ireland lies in the Irishman's devotion to his people, to his hatred of tyranny.

In this country there is growing up a greater Ireland. The day will come, let us hope, when Irish courage at home and Irish loyalty in America will make England realize, by force if necessary, otherwise if possible, that there have been enough years of famine, that there has been enough driving of the fat cattle to London and the thin children to America.

Every Irishman's thoughts turn to-day to that beautiful home across the sea. He knows of it from his father and mother, even if he hasn't seen it. The devotion of her children will free Ireland at last. Some day the men of the old race will answer WITH A FREE IRELAND the appeal of O'Connell, who stood on the hill of Tara

"to protest against the unforgotten and unjust union
as not binding upon conscience, void in principle,
void as a matter of right and in constitutional law."

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With Real Live Beasts

By Wex Jones

Real deer are being used in a production of "The Ranchman of the Wild West."

The Ranchman (real) and The Girl (real) in the play.

A Cowboy—A Broncho (real) and a Cowgirl (real) in the play.

COWBOY—I am, as you see, with a very fine horse. Danger threatens us from some quarter. Where is the Girl?

RANCHMAN (real)—Our riding on the Cross Bar Ranch.

COWBOY—Oh, what terrible news! The young lady will certainly be exposed to grave danger in that vicinity.

Red Pete, who is alleged to be a bandit, is ravaging the neighborhood.

RANCHMAN (real)—Gee whizz! Get the bronco.

COWBOY—Here is the animal you designed.

RANCHMAN—I will make a second dash and save the Girl, and then she can't throw me down. (Mounting the broncho (real)). On to victory!

Broncho (real) bucks and Ranchman (real) flies through the air and drops to the orchestra leader!

COWBOY—Dear me, that person strikes me as being a—er—in the vocabulary, a headstrong fellow. But don't let the orchestra leader think his tender.

Ha! Ha!

III. THE TERRORS OF THE ALPS.

The Child. The Guide. The Hero. A Dog (real).

HERO—Ah, me; it is bitter cold in these Alps! Two paper flakes fall on his shoulder. Ah, it snows! Snow!

GUIDE—Ah, a terrible sight! CHILD (from behind a pillow)—Yoo-oo-oo!

HERO—Ah, a cheer-lit in distress. I will save it!

GUIDE—it would be mad to expect myself on such a night.

HERO—I will go alone. I will save it!

GUIDE—You're a wonder. I will pay for your safe return in gold; otherwise I shall not get my wages.

HERO—Where in the Alps, the faithful St. Bernard dog, he will lead me to the perishing child.

GUIDE—Here he is.

HERO—Ah, Fido! let us start on our great quest. (Fido starts dragging Hero toward wings.) No, no, Fido, not there. (Fido) Along the ledge—come here—good doggie; nice Fido; nice piece of meat. (Fido drags Hero off stage and bolls in search of food. Takes a couple of pounds of stage meat which he tries to shove him back.)

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Wife or Mother Who Wants to Make the Most of Herself Might Start Reading the Cook Book

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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THE best classes are now joining in settlement cooking classes, where the art of combining simple foods in a healthy and nourishing manner is taught by skilled specialists.

If the best books and classes are not available, any old-fashioned cook book will serve her purpose. It is designed to become a good cook and supply her family with palatable food.

Rugens, Charlotte. "My 'Cook' book has made robust men and women out of invalids. It is sure to have many delicious foods are to be found in nature which do not need cooking. I saw a little child of seven years who had never cooked a good meal and he was like a small band in vigor and health."

But a mother wants to know how to prepare these nature foods, and it is a better study for her than art, music or literature, if she has a family of children.

Besides the food question there is the subject of order for a mother to consider: order and beauty.

Order and beauty in the home can be kept in order and made attractive if the subject of order for a mother is filled with a desire to make an attractive home.

Raising Obstacles

WHEN we neglect the most difficult of accomplishment, and we place an obstacle between ourselves and our ambitions.

Every duty is a stair on which to mount to higher things.

Nothing a mother may ever achieve in the intellectual world can repay her children for the loss of a comfortable and decent home in childhood.

I have known an ambitious woman to save her spare pennies and purchase books on architecture and study diligently to inform her mind on the subject of architecture, while her children were hanging about the neighborhood asking for wholesome food to fill the need left by the lack of a mother's love.

The ambitious mother gave her family, she, too, "hated the kitchen" and desired to make something better of herself than a "mere cook."

But her children in consequence became "mere tramps," literally begging for food from door to door.

Better remains in ignorance of the difference between the art of Aladdin, Angelo and Mozart than to humiliate one's own child in such a manner and send it of its legitimate right—its child's first—its decent home.

Cook Books Best Reading

WHEN best books a poor woman who is the mother of little children can obtain are books on hygienic cooking.

"The Finishing Touch"

(FROM THE LAWRENCE RUN.)

THE Independence League must still be reformed with in Massachusetts still, and quite a factor it is likely to be in the next State election. It goes again by its standard bearer, and at the same time it is not even likely that the Independence League will not be so strong with people.

Whitney will not run again, and General Whitney would not poll the party vote. The condition of the State Democracy is well kept, and all because of the rule of the party of the voters.

Should the League be declared by the Supreme Court to be unconstitutional, it would be just as the old Democratic party in Massachusetts that would be left by its friends to do, would be in the State that it had as secret a party as possible.

St. Patrick's Day Souvenir—1908

THE SPIRIT OF IRELAND

By JAMES REIDY

"The Wearing of the Green," which, pending the production of a national anthem, has the strongest claim to be considered the national anthem of Ireland, was written about the year 1798, and, like many of the Irish ballads of the latter part of the eighteenth century, its author's name is unknown. Probably he did not put the value on his own work that has been since accorded to it, and there was very good reason, too, why the writer of such a song as "The Wearing of the Green" should have little or no idea of the fact that it was in Ireland, because, to paraphrase one of our poets, to love her then was treason, to defend her meant death, and, of course, to sing of her in a patriotic strain was dangerous, too. The theme and the inspiration were furnished by the brutality of the penal laws and the oppression of the Irish people. The dominant note in "The Wearing of the Green" is national pride in the face of the direst adversity, a sentiment which is strikingly evident in it. It has been described by an authority that cannot be accused of partiality, the London Athenaeum, as "the most over-written, blood-red song in the world." It is an altered version of it that was in one of his plays, and this has given rise to the erroneous belief held by some that Sir Boucicault wrote it. Nearly any Irish poet or ballad writer used the English language in verse-making before the latter part of the eighteenth century, and it was the high standard of Irish poetry before that time.

Though the words of "The Wearing of the Green" are inspiring and have served in their unadornedness, it is in its music its greatest charm lies. It makes the listener's heart beat faster, his blood course quicker and warmer. As an inspiring, marching tune it is unequalled. A Russian critic has said that the opinion that this is like "The Wearing of the Green," "Dixie" and other old but ever-popular pieces indicates and tells in an unusual manner those who listen to them because the rhythm harmonizes with the beating of the human heart.



SPRJD NÁSÚNTA NA H-ÉIREANN.

Wearing of the Green

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Sung to ARRAN NA POGUE.

Arranged by S. BERNERS.

MODERATO

PIANO

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1. Oh! Pad-dy dear, and did you hear the news that's go-ing' round, Tho
2. Then since the oo-lor we must wear, is En-gland's cru-el-red, Sure
3. But if at last our oo-lor should be torn from Ire-land's heart, Her

Sham-rock is for-bid by law, to grow on I-rish ground; St-
Ire-land's sons will ne'er for-get the blood that they have shed; You may
Sow with shame and sor-row from the dear old soil will part; I've heard

Repeat as Chorus.

hang-ing men and wo-ren there for wear-in of the green
till that day, please God, I'll stick to wear-in of the green
where, thank God, we'll live and die still wear-in of the green

most dis-tress-ful coun-try, that ev-er you have seen:
I will change the col-or, I wear in my cor-been:
But they're cru-el Cross of En-gland's thral-dom ne'er shall be seen:
And

said how's poor could Ire-land, and how does she stand? She's the
ask a moul-er's sum-mer-time their ver-dure dare not show:
When the leaves in sum-mer come from a strange, but hap-pier land, Then
take the Sham-rock from your hat, and cast it on the sod, For
white-por of a coun-try, that lies far be-yond the sod, Where

There's a blood-y law a-gin the wear-in of the green, I
till take root and flour-ish, still tho' un-der foot 'tis trod, When the
rich and poor stand o-equal in the light of free-dom's day, Oh!

met with Nap-er Tan-dy, and he took me by the hand, And he
law can't stop the blades of grass from grow-ing as they grow, And
B-rim, must we leave you dirt on by the ty-tan's hand, Must we